

FISH ARE SCARCE

Stocks Depleted by Small Receipts from Owners of License.

Hop Growers Fail to Receive Prices for the Twenty Thousand Bales Still Afloat in the Oregon Market—Advance to Be Soon.

Portland, Feb. 11.—Fresh fish stocks are likely to be very much depleted in the city within the next few days, as little or no fishing can be done on the Columbia river in freezing weather.

Little is doing in hops, as growers and dealers who have hops for sale are not satisfied with the prices offered and have, as a rule, decided to wait until June.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 82c; Valley, 80c; bluestem, 85c. Oats—White, \$27@28; gray, \$27.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; dairy, 12@12 1/2c; cooking, 10@11c. Cheese—Young American, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$4@4.50; mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; wildgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$2.25; choice, \$2.75@3.00; oranges, \$1.75@2.00; canannas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c; wood barrels, none; cocene oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 36c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@4c; pork, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; beef, 3@3c; mutton, 4@5c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoal-water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8 1/2c; silverides, 8 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c; bass, 12 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.25; patent cube, \$6.85; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar,

\$5.95; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/4c per pound, if paid for in 15 days). Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-48, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-108, bale \$1.50; bags, 50a, fine, ton, \$5.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100a, tons, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb. cartons, \$2.35; R. S. V. P., 24 2-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$16.25. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 15c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 5@5 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 1 1/2@1 1/2c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; coconuts, dozen, 90c.

THE BEARS.



AT THE STAR.

The management of the Star has arranged for a nonpartisan entertainment this afternoon and tonight. At this afternoon's performance the full Eagle band of 16 pieces will add to the program, which is all composed of headliners, and the performance will be the best yet seen in Astoria.

TIDE TABLE, FEBRUARY

Table with tide information for February 1905. Columns include Date, Low Water (A.M., P.M.), High Water (A.M., P.M.), and specific tide levels in feet and hours.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company on local produce yesterday: Eggs, per dozen, 30c; butter, best, per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@1.25; oranges, box \$2@2.25; potatoes, sack, \$1.50; turnips sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

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